

Table I-14
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Site	All Races			Whites			Blacks		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Sites	72.0	72.0	73.0	73.0	72.0	73.0	68.0	68.0	69.0
Oral Cavity & Pharynx:	68.0	66.0	73.0	70.0	68.0	74.0	61.0	60.0	64.0
Lip	76.0	74.0	82.0	76.0	74.0	83.0	75.0	68.0	77.0
Tongue	68.0	65.0	72.0	69.0	67.0	73.0	60.0	59.0	62.0
Salivary gland	73.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	73.0	75.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Floor of mouth	66.0	64.0	71.0	67.0	65.0	72.0	59.0	57.0	65.0
Gum & other	72.0	68.0	78.0	73.0	69.0	79.0	63.0	60.0	69.0
oral cavity									
Nasopharynx	63.0	61.0	67.0	66.0	65.0	69.0	57.0	55.0	60.0
Tonsil	64.0	62.0	68.0	65.0	63.0	70.0	58.0	57.0	60.0
Oropharynx	67.0	65.5	73.0	69.0	67.0	74.0	60.0	59.0	64.0
Hypopharynx	67.0	66.0	69.0	68.0	67.0	70.0	61.0	60.0	64.0
Other oral cavity & pharynx	68.0	67.0	71.0	70.0	68.0	73.0	62.0	61.0	65.0
Digestive System:	73.0	71.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	76.0	70.0	67.0	72.0
Esophagus	70.0	68.0	74.0	70.0	69.0	75.0	65.0	64.0	67.0
Stomach	73.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	72.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	74.0
Small intestine	71.0	70.0	73.0	72.0	70.0	74.0	66.0	64.0	68.0
Colon & Rectum	75.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Anus, anal canal & anorectum	68.0	63.0	71.0	69.0	64.0	71.0	62.0	54.0	69.0
Liver & Intrahep:	71.0	69.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	66.0	63.0	71.0
Liver	70.0	68.0	74.0	72.0	70.0	75.0	65.0	62.0	71.0
Intrahep bile duct	73.0	71.0	74.0	73.0	72.0	75.0	69.0	69.0	70.0
Gallbladder	74.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	74.0	75.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
Other biliary	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	73.0	70.0	75.0
Pancreas	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	71.0	76.0	70.0	68.0	73.0
Retropertitoneum	71.0	70.0	72.0	71.0	70.0	73.0	65.5	62.0	67.0
Peritoneum, omentum & mesentery	70.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	68.0	71.0	69.0	65.0	71.0
Other digestive system	78.0	74.0	81.0	78.0	75.0	82.0	72.0	68.0	77.0
Respiratory System:	71.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Nose, nasal cavity & middle ear	70.0	68.0	74.0	71.0	69.0	74.0	64.0	62.0	70.0
Larynx	68.0	68.0	70.0	70.0	69.0	71.0	64.0	63.0	66.0
Lung & bronchus	71.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	67.0	67.0	68.0
Pleura	73.0	73.0	74.0	73.0	73.0	74.0	69.5	70.0	68.0
Trachea & other respiratory organs	68.0	66.0	72.0	69.0	66.0	72.0	66.0	62.0	72.0
Bones & joints	60.0	56.0	65.0	62.0	58.0	67.5	51.0	47.0	54.5
Soft tissue (incl heart)	66.0	64.0	67.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	57.0	52.0	61.0
Skin (ex basal & squam):	69.0	68.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	71.0	64.0	61.0	70.0
Melanoma of skin	67.0	66.0	68.0	67.0	66.0	68.0	70.0	66.0	73.0
Other non-epithelial skin	74.0	72.0	79.0	75.0	73.0	80.0	61.0	59.0	67.0
Breast	69.0	71.0	69.0	70.0	72.0	70.0	61.0	68.0	61.0

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Female Genital System:	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	68.0	-	68.0
Cervix uteri	57.0	-	57.0	57.0	-	57.0	58.0	-	58.0
Corpus uteri	73.0	-	73.0	74.0	-	74.0	71.0	-	71.0
Uterus, NOS	74.0	-	74.0	75.0	-	75.0	71.0	-	71.0
Ovary	71.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	71.0	69.0	-	69.0
Vagina	76.0	-	76.0	76.0	-	76.0	72.0	-	72.0
Vulva	79.0	-	79.0	80.0	-	80.0	71.5	-	71.5
Other female genital system	70.0	-	70.0	71.0	-	71.0	66.0	-	66.0
Male Genital System:	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Prostate	79.0	79.0	-	79.0	79.0	-	77.0	77.0	-
Testis	38.0	38.0	-	38.0	38.0	-	38.0	38.0	-
Penis	70.0	70.0	-	71.0	71.0	-	68.0	68.0	-
Other male genital system	72.0	72.0	-	73.0	73.0	-	63.0	63.0	-
Urinary System:	74.0	73.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	71.0	69.0	73.0
Urinary bladder	77.0	76.0	80.0	77.0	76.0	80.0	75.0	74.0	77.0
Kidney & renal pelvis	71.0	69.0	73.0	71.0	69.0	73.0	67.0	65.0	70.0
Ureter	76.0	75.0	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	72.0	78.0
Other urinary system	75.0	75.0	75.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	68.0	68.5	68.0
Eye & Orbit	71.0	69.0	73.0	71.0	70.0	73.0	54.5	52.5	58.0
Brain & Nervous System:	64.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	56.0	60.0
Brain	64.0	62.0	66.0	65.0	63.0	67.0	58.0	56.0	60.0
Cranial nerves & other nervous system	65.0	63.0	68.0	66.0	64.0	69.0	59.0	54.0	60.0
Endocrine System:	69.0	65.0	72.0	69.0	66.0	72.0	62.0	54.0	67.0
Thyroid	74.0	70.0	76.0	74.0	70.0	76.0	70.5	66.0	73.0
Other endocrine & thymus	57.0	55.0	59.0	58.0	57.0	60.0	47.0	40.5	53.0
Lymphoma:	72.0	70.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	62.0	59.0	67.0
Hodgkin lymphoma	58.0	54.0	63.0	60.0	56.0	66.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	73.0	71.0	75.0	73.0	71.0	75.0	64.0	60.0	68.0
Multiple myeloma	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	75.0	71.0	70.0	71.0
Leukemia:	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	75.0	67.0	65.0	69.0
Lymphocytic:	75.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	73.0	78.0	69.0	67.0	71.0
Acute lymphocytic	47.0	41.0	53.0	49.0	44.0	56.0	35.0	31.5	39.0
Chronic lymphocytic	77.0	75.0	80.0	78.0	76.0	81.0	73.0	71.0	76.0
Other lymphocytic	77.0	76.0	80.0	78.0	76.0	80.0	72.0	70.0	74.0
Myeloid:	71.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	63.0	61.0	64.5
Acute myeloid	71.0	70.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.0	64.0	64.0	65.0
Chronic myeloid	70.0	68.0	71.0	71.0	70.0	72.0	58.0	55.0	62.0
Other myeloid	76.0	75.0	78.0	77.0	76.0	78.0	73.0	71.5	76.0
Monocytic:	75.0	74.0	76.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	65.0	67.0	65.0
Acute monocytic	73.0	72.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	75.0	61.0	64.0	56.5
Chronic monocytic	81.0	81.0	83.0	81.0	81.0	83.0	76.5	63.0	80.0
Other monocytic	77.5	75.0	79.5	78.0	77.0	80.0	73.0	74.0	73.0
Other:	75.0	74.0	77.0	75.0	74.0	77.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Other acute	74.0	73.0	75.0	74.0	73.0	76.0	70.0	69.0	71.0
Other chronic	79.0	77.0	82.0	80.0	78.0	83.0	73.0	71.0	77.0
Aleukemic, subleuk & NOS	76.0	74.0	78.0	76.0	74.0	78.0	70.0	68.0	72.0
Ill-defined & unspecified	73.0	71.0	75.0	74.0	72.0	76.0	68.0	66.0	71.0

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